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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. to 11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) A satellite signal receiver comprising:

a satellite signal reception unit for intermittently calculating a current position of the satellite signal receiver at adjustable intermittent intervals by using an electric wave from a satellite;

a timer for clocking an elapsed time every time when the current position of the satellite signal receiver is calculated; and

power-on/off controlling means for intermittently controlling an on/off state of power supplied to the satellite signal reception unit on the basis of information including the elapsed time clocked by the timer every time when the current position of the satellite signal receiver is calculated.

13. (Currently Amended) The satellite signal receiver according to claim 12, wherein the power-on/off controlling means ~~includes~~ comprises means for determining whether or not the elapsed time clocked by the timer reaches a given period of

time with no completion of a positioning process and means for commanding the off state of the power when the elapsed time reaches the given period of time with no completion of the positioning process.

14. (Currently Amended) The satellite signal receiver according to claim 12, wherein the power-on/off controlling means ~~includes~~ comprises a counter for counting the number of ~~failure~~ failures in calculating the current position and means for adjusting the intermittent intervals depending on the count of the counter.

15. (Original) The satellite signal receiver according to claim 14, wherein the adjusting means is configured to make the intermittent intervals longer when it is impossible to calculate the current position in succession.

16. (Original) The satellite signal receiver according to claim 14, wherein the adjusting means is configured to make the intermittent intervals longer when the satellite signal

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reception unit is impossible to receive the electric wave from
any satellite in succession.